

**SUGAR**  
Cane: 3.92c per lb., \$78.40  
per ton.  
Beets: 12c .03% per cwt.  
\$90.80 per ton.

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## KING OF DENMARK DIED IN A HOSPITAL HE WAS WALKING ALONE WHEN STROKE OF APOPLEXY CAME

### Inspection Of Icecream To Be Rigid

Food Commissioner Blanchard re-commenced work of ice-cream inspection this afternoon and intends to rush the work of analyzing the city's ice cream to a quick completion.

Now that the suits of the ice cream dealers which have been dragging along in the supreme court have been practically dropped by the dealers, the inspection work is to be recommenced in earnest, according to Mr. Blanchard, who at the present time has deputies hard at work collecting samples.

The food inspector intends to analyze samples of all the ice cream in the city and when this is done, and

his report drawn up and presented to the board of health, prosecutions against dealers whose manufacturing conditions are verging away from the ideal will be commenced.

"Although the condition of our dairies is good," said Mr. Blanchard this morning, "the ice cream is very bad and it is necessary that we go into conditions very thoroughly. Ice cream is perhaps as widely eaten as any other food and must consequently be watched carefully."

"We are going through this thoroughly and intend to have conditions changed from what they are to what they ought to be."

### THINKS JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE OF OFFICER DOES VIOLENCE TO CLEAN STREET CAMPAIGN

In the opinion of the city and county road department, a serious blow has been dealt the clean-street ordinance through the arrest and conviction of assault, of the department's special officer who was trying to enforce the law in question.

"We need public sentiment behind us in this thing," declared J. W. Caldwell, road overseer, in an interview with the Star this morning. "At 5 o'clock every morning Fort street is as clean as a whistle. By 8 o'clock it looks as if it hadn't been swept for a week, simply because the merchants on both sides sweep the dirt from their store floors and sidewalks upon it, littering it up with scraps of paper and other rubbish. In order to prevent this, we succeeded in having an ordinance passed making it an offense to throw sweepings or other

waste matter into the street; but when we attempt to enforce it we are opposed at every turn and now our officer is fined for doing his duty."

"In the case in question the manager of the Sachs store encouraged the boy whom Officer Vierra saw throwing refuse into the street, to hide beneath a counter; and, when the officer pulled the boy out by the collar on his refusal to come otherwise, he is in turn arrested and fined."

"If we are to be able to make the ordinance effective—if merchants and the public want the streets kept clean of wind-blown filth—we must have their support, even when it is necessary to arrest offenders. We also need the support of the papers. Some of them criticised Vierra pretty severely for doing his duty. I think they should consider what we are trying to do and uphold our hands in it."

### EXPLANATION OF LANDSLIDE IN MAINLAND ONION MARKET

According to information received at the local Territorial market office, there are two reasons which may account for the present landslide of prices in the onion market which has taken hold of the Middle West with a vim and is slowly working toward San Francisco.

One of these is the abundance of the vegetable and the enormous shipments at present being sent out in carloads from Texas; the other is the fact that Chicago onion operators are slashing the life out of prices, and, as the Garden City quotations are bound to affect the rest of the country, San Francisco is slowly but surely feeling the effect of the landslide. Consequently at present there is no great demand for Hawaii's small onion shipments.

Record-breaking shipments of onions have been rolling northward during the past few weeks. One hundred and two carloads alone went out from Laredo, Texas, on the night of April 26, and during the first week in May the rush of onion shipments was so great as to give shippers difficulty in finding enough refrigerator cars.

According to the shipper, more than one-half the crop has been shipped, total shipments up to May 8 from Laredo being 1200 cars. The

total southwest crop has been estimated at 3500 cars, of which 1900 cars have been shipped, leaving about 1600 more to move.

Fancy yellow Bermudas were bringing \$1.35 a crate during the first part of the month, but news was later received from Corpus Christi, Texas, that they were being offered at that point at as low a figure as \$1.15.

As the carloads of Laredo onions came rolling into Chicago operators began to slash the life out of prices, with the result that yellow Bermudas were selling at \$1.50 a crate, while the white Bermudas, of which only a moderate supply kept coming in, brought from \$2.20 to \$2.35 a crate.

At San Francisco receipts of onion shipments are gradually increasing, and while prices are remaining fairly steady, they are showing signs of a downward tendency.

Difficulty experienced by Territorial Market Superintendent Starrett in obtaining onion seed to bring here is supposed to be partly due to the fact that the seed crop in the Canary Islands—where the best seed is obtained—has been considerably set back by unfavorable weather conditions and the damage wrought has been estimated at from 15 to 25 per cent of the entire crop.

### TAXES ARE DELINQUENT FROM TODAY

There was a jam of people at the tax assessor's office in the Wilder building this morning, all eager to pay their property, income and personal taxes on the last day of grace, which is today.

Today's rush followed a steady run yesterday, when the clerks had as much as they could do to take in money and hand out receipts. All of the personal taxes are payable before the close of today, but only one-half of the property and income taxes are supposed to become delinquent until November 15, although by a judicial decision within the past year taxes may be sued for and recovered when due, even if not yet delinquent under the semi-annual payment method.

Delinquent taxes are subject to a penalty of ten per cent addition, together with interest at one per cent a month.

Treasurer Conkling received word from the island of Kauai this morning that there are no appeals to be dealt with on the Garden Island.

### CHARTER KING'S DAUGHTER CIRCLE

One of Governor Frear's last acts yesterday was to approve the charter for the King's Daughter Circle of Honolulu. The charter was returned to Treasurer Conkling's office this morning.

Officers of the society, which was formed for charitable purposes are: May Templeton Hopper, president; Sallie L. Williams, secretary, and Marguerite P. Tuttle, treasurer.

Treasurer Conkling this morning acted upon a petition to change the name of the Kai Chee Sun Co., Ltd., to the Hon Mun Bo Company. The Hon Mun Bo Company are editors and publishers of the Chinese daily paper, Hon Mun Bo, formerly the Kai Chee Sun Bo.

### SCHOOL CHIEFS TO ASSEMBLE

Supervising principals, representing public schools from all over the territory, will meet Saturday in the offices of the educational department to discuss the program for the coming year, including proposed changes in the curriculum, text-book modifications and similar school matters.

Recommendations will be made up in suitable form to be presented to the Commission of Public Instruction which meets on the twenty-sixth.

The principal's meetings which will begin Saturday will probably extend into next week, according to educational superintendent Pope.

### RECLAMATION OF KEWALO LAND

Tenders for the work of filling in the section of land bounded by South street, Ward avenue, Ala Moana and King street will be opened by the public works department next Monday.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith, Attorney General Lindsay and Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell spent all this morning going over the details of the work to be done. The affected section of land was condemned by the Board of Health some time ago and consequently comes under the jurisdiction of the Public Works department.

### The Eternal Hills Being Bombarded

By C. G. HULL.  
(Telephone Special to the Star.)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 15.—Batteries of artillery dashed through clouds of suffocating red dust at Leliu this morning for the benefit of Inspector General Bell.

A battalion of the First Artillery consisting of E, F and G batteries wheeled into position at various points, to hurl real shell and shrapnel at mythical batteries of "the enemy" which had been masked in the gulches and defiles of the Wai'anae range.

It Was Spectacular.  
The performance was spectacular in the extreme and the shooting, with the marks made, indicated good practice.

The field artillery, like the other arms of the service here, is handicapped by having a large percentage of recruits, in one instance more than one-half the battery not having had but three months' training.

Also, the ammunition was old and obsolete, some shells bursting before reaching the objective points. Taking these drawbacks in connection with the clouds of dust blowing, the work of the gunners was exceedingly creditable.

Mode of Action.  
These three batteries already mentioned left the post this morning at 7:30 in command of Captain Appel. They were ordered to rendezvous at the Jones ranch, a mile from the barracks. Amidst the clangor and rattle of gear and equipment they were soon lost to view from the post.

At 8:15 a cloud of dust appearing from behind the hills eastward from the spectators, E battery was observed to trot out of a gulch and then enter into action at the gallop.

Targets that had been hidden in the hills several days ago were now unmasked and the gunners were ordered to get the range from the position into which they were directed.

After firing several rounds from the open field the guns were removed from view and indirect firing was resorted to without seeing the object.

Shooting at Man Targets.  
Targets had been placed in the foothills 4400 yards to the north of the battery's position, which were designed to represent lines of men. The shooting was with single guns and by batteries of four guns each, and it was very accurate after the gunners had got the range.

Shells hurtling through the air dropped neatly over the objects and exploding with dust and smoke scattered iron hail upon the positions beneath.

When E battery had concluded its practice it was withdrawn and F battery took its position and fired in much the same way.

This firing was all from the east to the west, but at eleven o'clock a general change of positions was ordered, and the three batteries went on a wide detour to the south of the barracks, going around on the west side thereof.

A Longer Range.  
Here firing was resumed at 5000 yards from the flanks at the same targets—an enfilading exercise. After twenty or thirty rounds had been fired, the practice was postponed for the time being, and then the artillery was maneuvered over the drill grounds and put through various drilling exercises.

An inspection of equipment will be held at 1:30 this afternoon. Possibly there will be night practice of the artillery tonight.

### ELKS WILL TAKE ACTION ON SALE OF Y. M. C. A. PROPERTY

Whether or not to accept the offer for the purchase of the old Y. M. C. A. property which has been made it is a matter that is causing the local lodge of Elks a good deal of discussion just at present. The matter, however, will probably be definitely decided at a meeting of the order to be held next Friday evening. As stated in the Star some days ago, the Elks have a chance to sell at a considerable advance over their purchase price of \$29,000.

In this connection, the Secretary of the lodge has sent out a circular letter to the members, urging their attendance at next Friday's meeting, and giving the following information concerning the proposed deal:

"I beg to inform you that there is now under discussion by Honolulu Lodge No. 616 the question of the sale of our Y. M. C. A. premises, an offer having been made by C. M. Cooke, Limited, of \$32,500 for the property."

"At the present time C. M. Cooke, Ltd. holds a mortgage of \$19,750 on the property, upon which the lodge is paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, which amounts to approximately \$100 per month."

"The premises are at present rented to the Territorial government at a rental of \$200 per month, and the government will continue to be a tenant until the new judiciary building is completed, which will probably be in the neighborhood of six months from the present time."

"At our meeting of the 3rd inst. a

motion was regularly made and seconded, that the lodge instruct the board of trustees to accept the offer of C. M. Cooke, Ltd., and the secretary is instructed to notify all members in and about Honolulu that action will be taken on the matter at our meeting to be held on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

"This is a matter of the utmost importance to the future welfare of Honolulu Lodge No. 616, and it is to be hoped that you will make every effort to be present at this meeting, in order that a free discussion may be had, and an expression of opinion obtained from as many members as possible."

### MAHUKA JURY IS CHALLENGED

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a jury for the trial of the second of the Mahuka site cases. Yesterday the regular panel was exhausted without the jury box being nearly filled and Judge Dole ordered a special venire of twenty.

This morning when the special venire came in the attorneys for the respondents objected, on the ground that service upon the veniremen had been irregular and that, therefore, none of them was qualified to serve.

This objection brought on a split.

### ROYAL BODY UNIDENTIFIED FOR HOURS

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)  
COPENHAGEN, May 15.—Christian X has been proclaimed King of Denmark. King Frederick VIII died in a police hospital at ten o'clock last night of apoplexy while walking incognito and unattended. His body was unidentified for several hours.  
COPENHAGEN, May 15.—King Frederick died at Hamburg.

THE CALIFORNIA RETURNS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—President Taft got the Fourth Congressional district by a plurality of 154. There will be a possible contest over two delegates. In 2855 precincts out of 3700 Roosevelt gets 122,702 votes, Taft 62,397, La Follette 40,825, Wilson 15,694, Clark 35,421.

GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY.  
NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Two masked men dynamited the safe in the express car on the New Orleans Northwestern railroad at midnight eight miles from Hattiesburg and escaped with a package of \$140,000. Posses are in pursuit.

GOLDMAN MANAGER TARRIED.  
SAN DIEGO, May 15.—Emma Goldman has been warned to leave the city. Her manager, Dr. Benjamin Reiman has been tarred and feathered.

POSING AS DELEGATES.  
CHICAGO, May 15.—Hoarstein and Parker of Hawaii are the first delegates to arrive at the Republican National convention.

BREAK IN A LEEVE.  
NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—There is another break in the levee opposite here and hundreds are fleeing.

BIG GRADUATING CLASS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The graduating class at Berkeley numbers 679.

THE DARROW TRIAL.  
LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The Darrow trial has begun.

RESCUE OF ENTOMBED MINERS.  
IRONWOOD, May 15.—Six miners have been rescued.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Eleven.)

### DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL Not Politics, Says Desha

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of Eva Sniffen, who was burned so badly through her clothes catching fire in the yard of her home at Iwilei that she died in Queen's hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

### DAVID LELEO TO THE REEF

In the police court this morning John Ke, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$10 and costs.

B. M. Cunningham, charged with threatening his wife, left Honolulu for the S. S. Lurline yesterday and his case was stricken this morning.

Eight gambling Chinks were fined \$5 and costs each.

Manuel Garcia, charged with cruelty to a horse, was fined \$5 and costs.

Tiela, charged with profanity, was discharged.

David Leleo was sent to jail for two months for severely beating up his wife.

Another charge was headless driving was continued. Leleo is alleged to have run over an aged Hawaiian stevedore with his back last night.

Shoben, drunk, was fined \$3 and costs.

The case of Bert Bower, charged with violating the anti-speeding ordinance, was continued.

Joe Green, chauffeur, pleaded 'not guilty to driving an auto at a greater speed than permitted by the law, and was fined \$25 and costs.

When two anti-Frear politicians arrive in town on the same day and in the same steamer, although from different islands, just as soon as Governor Frear's back is turned as it were, naturally speculation is rife with regard to what it means.

Reference is to the advent "in our midst" this morning of Rev. Stephen L. Desha from Hawaii and of former Senator and Perennial Politician W. J. Coelho from Maui.

Mr. Desha, however, gently disclaims any politics as being in his visit.

"I just came up to do a little business in connection with the church convention to be held on Kauai in July," the political clergyman said to a Star reporter.

"Then you did not come to help elect Roosevelt?"

"No," was the laughing answer. "But," and the silvery piquet voice was lowered, yet still intense, "I am a Roosevelt man," and he fondly patted the reporter on the shoulder.

### KALOPAPELA OFF HIS HEAD

Kalopapela, the ancient Hawaiian mendicant, has been arrested on suspicion of being an insane person.

The old fellow babbles of land which he owns at Wailau and Moiliili, claims to have 1000 bags of taro to sell, and is inviting half the town to a pig luan to be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

The street-car conductors on the Wailua run are greatly interested in Kalopapela for it has been a habit of his to insist on paying his fare twice every time he boarded a car.